

LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE



36TH ANNUAL SCUTREA CONFERENCE

**INTER-CULTURAL
PERSPECTIVES
ON RESEARCH INTO
ADULT LEARNING**

A GLOBAL DIALOGUE

LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS
UNITED KINGDOM

Tuesday 4 July to Thursday 6 July 2006

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference website:

<http://www.scutrea.ac.uk>

Conference host site:

<http://www.tasc.ac.uk>



Following the success of three previous international conferences organized by SCUTREA in partnership with adult education research organizations from other parts of the world that were held in Leeds (1988), London (1997) and Vancouver (2000), the University of Leeds' Lifelong Learning Institute is pleased to be supporting SCUTREA to host the fourth international conference which is SCUTREA's 36th annual conference in Leeds again in July 2006.

With the support of the Adult Education Research Conference (AERC), the Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education (CASAE) and the European Society for Research in the Education of Adults (ESREA), the conference calls for contributions to the conference that focus on cultural influences on the research process, in the context of the study of adult learning.

The conference welcomes papers, symposia, roundtable discussions, and other forms of dissemination of research. The aim of the conference will be to bring together new and experienced researchers, and research students engaged in researching the education of adults to critically examine the inter-and intra-cultural influences on doing research into the education of adults, and will be organized in order to elicit critical cultural perspectives on:

-  The nature of educational research
-  Who determines significant research questions?
-  Impact of sponsorship and funding of research
-  Methodological developments across cultures
-  Cultural influences in data collection and analysis
-  Reporting and Disseminating research findings
-  Global concerns in doing research on adult learning

Proposals are now invited for papers, symposia and roundtable presentations. Poster displays are also welcome.

The Conference Site

The conference will be held at Trinity and All Saints College in Horsforth, Leeds, around six miles from Leeds City Centre, and very close to Leeds Bradford International Airport, forty miles east of Manchester International Airport and 200 miles north of London. There is a half-hourly train service from London to Leeds, taking approximately 2.5 hours, and a regular train service from Manchester Airport to Leeds, taking just over one hour. Most other UK International Airports are within reach of Leeds. Trinity and All Saints is an accredited college of the University of Leeds. Although costs are still being calculated the inclusive fee for two nights' accommodation, all meals, and the conference fee is unlikely to be more than £350, with a discount for SCUTREA members, and for students. For more details of the conference site visit <http://www.tasc.ac.uk>

Submitting a proposal for a paper, symposium or roundtable presentation

Abstracts must:

- 1 be written in English language
- 2 show the title of the proposed contribution and whether it is a paper, symposium or roundtable. They should *not* show the author's name or affiliation. *Please note -author name(s), affiliation, full surface mail contact details, and the title of the proposed contribution must be included in the body of the accompanying email message.*
- 3 be of approximately 600 words (font -Arial, 12 points).
- 4 include a summary of the main topic of the proposed contribution, *showing clearly how it will reflect the conference theme.*
- 5 give an indication of (a) the key theoretical and/or policy research to which the contribution will relate; (b) whether or not it will draw on new and/or existing empirical data. (*NB: full bibliographical details of any references cited in the abstract need not be included.*)
- 6 build on rather than repeat discussions already stimulated through SCUTREA Conferences. You are advised to check previous SCUTREA Conference papers to ensure that your proposed paper will add to knowledge and understanding. You can find and search all previous SCUTREA conference papers here: <http://leeds.ac.uk/bei/index/html>
- 7 be sent to ONE only of the following depending on your global location:

United Kingdom (and other parts of the world not covered below).

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The deadline for submission of abstracts is 17 January 2006

Proposers (main proposer only in the case of joint papers or symposia) will be notified of the outcome of their proposal by the end of February 2005. *The deadline for submission of completed papers etc is 25 April 2006.* PLEASE NOTE: It will not be possible to include papers received after this date in the published proceedings. Guidelines for submission, together with conference registration forms, will be sent with notification of acceptance. These will also be available for download from January 2006 from the SCUTREA website: <http://www.scutrea.ac.uk> *Papers:* Completed papers are expected to be of a maximum of 3,500 words. This word limit *includes* references *etc.* The time allowed for presentation at the conference will be 45 minutes. Presenters are expected to allow at least 20 minutes of this time for discussion. *Symposia:* A written version is expected to be of a maximum of 7,000 words, *including* references *etc.* *Roundtables:* The opportunity for a roundtable contribution is provided to enable new researchers, including postgraduate students, and those who wish to discuss aspects of work-in-progress to talk about their work more informally. An outline paper of approximately 1,000 words will be required in advance of the conference. *Poster displays:* Please email the Conference administrator with details of the subject of your display and what space or resources you will require.

Michael Stephens Award

This Award is normally given annually for the best paper submitted by a postgraduate student. Judging criteria fall into two categories: (1) *General* which includes quality of argument or rigour of research method, plus written presentation (organization, clarity *etc*); (2) *Significance* which includes originality, sophistication and, in particular, the importance of the topic or perspective as a contribution to current issues and understandings in the education of adults. Students wishing to have their paper considered for this award should complete the relevant section of the registration form. The Award takes the form of reimbursement of the conference fee and a framed certificate. The Panel reserves the right to split the Award between two winners or to withhold it. The Award may be given to a previous winner but cannot be given on more than two occasions to the same person.

Bursaries

SCUTREA is proposing to make available a small number of bursaries to contribute to the costs of participating in this conference. Priority will be given to those giving papers or participating in symposia or poster sessions, attending SCUTREA for the first time, and from outside Europe, North America, Australia and New Zealand.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE 36TH ANNUAL SCUTREA CONFERENCE

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